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SUBJ: ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION IN BURUNDI NICKEL CONSORTIUM

REF: BUJUMBURA 0565

1. AMBASSADOR (RETD.) WILLIAM BLAIR IN COMPANY WITH GEOLOGIST GEORGE HORSLEY HAVE SPENT PAST THREE DAYS IN BUCHAREST ATTEMPTING PIN DOWN ROMANIANS ON WHETHER THEY PREPARED JOIN CONSORTIUM BEING ORGANIZED BY MAURICE TEMPELSMAN TO EXPLOIT BURUNDI NICKEL DEPOSITS.

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2. BLAIR AND ASSOCIATE WERE INITIALLY INFORMED BY

MINISTRY OF MINES OFFICIALS GOR HAD NO AUTHORITY FROM GOB TO NEGOTIATE ANYTHING WITH ANYONE ON SUBJECT. AT DINNER SEPT. 25 WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE PATAN AMBASSADOR RAISED TOPIC. PATAN ASSERTED HE PERSONALLY HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH GOB AND GOR HAD BEEN GIVEN GREEN LIGHT TO PROCEED AS PARTNER IN PROPOSED CONSORTIUM. FOLLOWING DAY MFT OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION RECONFIRMED PATAN'S STATEMENT AND SUGGESTED TO BLAIR AND HORSLEY THAT ROMANIAN AND TEMPELSMAN REPS MEET SOON IN LONDON OR NEW YORK TO DISCUSS DETAILS.

3. BLAIR HAS NOT ADVISED US THAT IN MEETING SEP 27 AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SIGNALS WERE AGAIN SWITCHED. GOR HAS DECIDED IT COULD NOT DISCUSS CONSORTIUM DIRECTLY WITH TEMPELSMAN REPS, BUT IS PREPARED MEET WITH MEMBERSHIP OF ENTIRE CONSORTIUM. BLAIR HAS DECIDED QUIT WHILE AHEAD AND RETURNING TO NEW YORK IMMEDIATELY.
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